

**RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1642**



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a request for continued examination (RCE) which applicants are submitting concurrently.

A response to the May 13, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application was originally due on August 13, 2005. Applicants timely filed an Amendment in response to the May 13, 2005 Final Office Action on August 15, 2005. An Advisory Action stating that the August 15, 2005 Amendment would not be entered was issued October 13, 2005. The required fee for a three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.1136(a) and §1.17(a)(3) is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension, the due date for taking further action in this application was November 13, 2005. However, since November 13, 2005 fell on a Sunday, an action on Monday, November 14, 2005 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, the concurrently filed RCE is timely.

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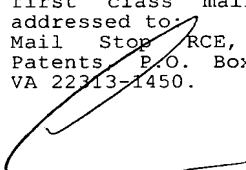
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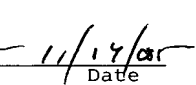
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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